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lightness.

WHIP AND SPUR.

Weela, with 105 pounds up, ran six and a half furlongs on the Forsyth track, near Chicago yesterday in 1:22.

C. H. Pettingill has been selected to place of Tom Flynn.

Tippecanoe, carrying 105 pounds, a 20 to 1 shot, finished second in the first race at Newport, Ky., yesterday.

Sycamore, carrying 103 pounds, a 60 to 1 shot, won the sixth race at Memphis, Tenn., yesterday, running the six fur-longs in 1:17 1-4, and beating a field of

Overton won three races vesterday at Newport.

Galillee, at 9 to 1, won at Memphis yesterday.

Pic, with Neel up, and quoted at 20 to 1, beat Lillipuli, the favorite, at Elkton yesterday.

Although there are in the neighborhood of 500 hundred horses quartered at Elk-ton, others are continually arriving, and

hardly a day passes but that from six to

The Maryland Racing Association has arranged for the right of way for vehicles across a piece of farm land from the Elkton road to the new track at Barksdale, which will materially shorten the distance, making it little over two miles from the stables at Elkton. The races for that track will

Soldier Boys Winners.

In the game between the Fort Myer Baseball Club and the Georgetown Reserves, played yesterday afternoon on the George town College grounds just before the collegiate event, the soldier boys won by a score of 16 to 6. The game was one of prettiest ever seen in the series of the Departmental League, and was witd by a fair attendance. The feature of the afternoon was the pitching of Gilson of the Fort Myer aggregation

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DELAY AT A BALL GAME

Umpire Keefe's Indifference Yesterday Was Exasperating.

of permanent NO CONTROL OVER PLAYERS

Took Nearly Two and a Half Hours to Complete Six Innings, Because of His Incompetency in His Official Capacity-Interesting Notes of the Diamond in This and Other Cities.

Standing of the Clubs

P. W. L. P.C.
Phila ... 5 4 1 800 Chicago. 6 3 3 5 0
Pittsb'g. 5 4 1 800 Chicair. 6 3 3 500
Wash ... 5 3 2 600 Battin're 6 3 3 500
Brook'n ... 5 3 2 600 beston ... 6 2 4 333
Cievel'd. 5 3 2 600 V. V. ... 5 1 4 200
St. Louis 6 3 3 500 Leanisv'ie 6 1 5 167

Yesterday's Results.
Washington, 8; brooklyn, 12.
Baltimore, 9; Boston, 1.
Philadelphia, 14; New York, 3.
Chicago, 9; 8t. Louis, 4.
Pittsburg, 8; Louisynic, 3.
Cincinnati, 7; Cleveland, 4.

Games Today.
Brooklyn at Washington.
Boston at Baltimore.
Philadelphia at New York.
Cleveland and Cincinnati.
Cleveland at Cincinnati.
Louiseille at Philadelphia. Louisville at Pittsburg.

Nothing is so exasperating at a game ball, or, in fact, any kind of sport, as delay. Whenever tardiness is permitted by the of-Suits, Light Gray Mixed the patience of the andience is texed to its Sack Suits, and Dark Gray was greatly in evidence in this respect, and he was encouraged by the members of the Brooklyn Baseball team.

The patrons of the game in Washington have no desire to witness a ong drawn out ity to buy a spring suit

have no desire to witness a long drawn out contest. Business men who attend the games, and there are many of them, have neither time nor desire to hear the wran-glings so frequent when an indifferent and incompetent unipire is in charge. They pay their money willingly and want irn for it. Yesterday's work of Mr. Keefe reflected no credit on that official's capacity, nor did it bespeak wisdom in the selection of the one time star twirier o umpire in the National League.

> Just because one club wants to make a point in delay it is the duty of the master mind to control such players and give the public what they pay for. Be cause an umpire allowed one team to engage in a wrangle over a decision, which be should not even allow debated by either captain, but six innings were played, and a big crowd became chilled and uncomfortable. To say that the circumstance was exasperating is putting it mildly, and President Young, who was present all the while, should lose no time in giving Mr. Keefe a few wholesome pointers in this respect.

Baseball is a business, and the playing must be conducted upon business princi-ples, and there can be no reasonable excuse why one club assumes the right to willfully delay a game, and the umpire "ho permits it shows his utter incompetency when he fails to put a stop to monkey tricks of this kind: To illustrate Mr. Keefe's lack of control it is only necessary to refer to the Georgetown-Richmond game in this city yesterday. The score was 19 to 13, yet they played nine innings in two hours and five ninutes, whereas it took two hours and twenty-five minutes to play six innings at National

Mr. Keefe must get a swift move on if wishes to have the best wishes of the cranks in Washington.

IRWIN AND HIS GIANTS.

Big Shaking Up Can Be Expected at Any Time This Week.

New York, April 23,-It will not be at C. H. Pettingill has been selected to handle the flag at the Aqueduct meeting in New York team before the present week ends.

It can be said that Fuller will in all probability resume his old position at shortfield, and that Pfeffer will be placed on second base. This will move Gleason, probably, to third, George Davis and Connaughton supplanting the veterans, Van Haltren and Tiernan, in the outfield.

As for pitchers, it is barely possible that Rusic's case will be fixed up, as it is under-stood that an agent of the big pitcher has made two distinct propositions to President Freedman within forty-eight hours, both of which have been declined.

GOSSIP OF THE DIAMOND.

The Phillies played the two last game

Cincinnati's outfielders made four errors yesterday.

Irwin, who was not fast enough at third for Anson in 1894, is putting up a goo game for Cincinnati:

Col. Dexter continues to hit the ball,

McGraw is missed only for his batting. Donnelly is fielding in first-class style.

O. P. Caylor, speaking of college pitchers, says: "But if Mahoney of the Georgetowns keeps up his last year's pace he should easily lead all college pitchers for 1896. Mahoney's work last season was all but phenomenal."

Burnett and Sommers, who siged to play with Easton, have been released.

The Colonels evidently don't care for the air in Pittsburg. A general fining took place Tuesday and it cost Dexter ten for saying to Weldman: "Your face will cool

Catcher Weand, who broke one of the nes in his wrist about a month a o. reported for duty to Manager Sharsig yes

President Stucky of Louisville has filed a protest against Umpire Weidman's work at Pittsburg on Tucsday.

Friend, the pitcher Anderson picked up from the New England League last year is at present doing the bulk of the pitching for Chicago, and has met with great

Harper pitched his first game for Brook lyn yesterday and won.

Dr. Pond pliched another great game

Reilly, whom Anson picked up down in Texas, is said to be a second Latham on the coaching lines. Anson should keep the roung man if for nothing else than to jolly the Colts.

It seems that the young Washington pitch er's name is McJames, and not plain James James McJames is far prettier than Jim Jams.- Thicago News.

"Silver" King, the Browns' ex-pitcher saw yesterday's game. He looks as good as ever, and may return to the diamond

SHERIFF WILKINS FREED Years of Slavery and How He Escaped.

Talks About His Deliverer Daily in Gratitude-Gains Fifteen Pounds In Weight Since His Rescue.

Urbana, Ohlo.—This town is greatly exercised over the remarkable rescue of Sheriff R. P. Wilkus from one of the worst forms of slavery known to man. He has fully recovered from the results of his experience, and talks freely and gratefuny of his delivery. Today he saud: "I have been a perfect slave to tobacco for over twenty-five years; smoked fifteen eigars a day; November 4th hast I bought my first box of No To Bac from Anderson & Cramer. I had little faith, but, to my great surprise, after using part of my third box, I was compictely cured, and did not have the least desire for tobacco. Today I feel better, sleep better, think better, have gained fifteen pounds, and not a day passes that I do not recomment No-To-Bac to tobacco users, who are destroying their lives and vitality."

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country who have been cured by No-To-Bac.

Anderson & Cramer were the first here to start the good work, as Mr. Anderson termed it. "Yes, we introduced No-To-Bac into this town about three years ago. The demand at the start was very light, for folks had no faith, but we sold to a few, and to our great astonishment every one reported a cure. Since then we have sold hundreds of boxes under a guarantee to cure or refund the money, and strange as it may seem, we have never had a call to refund money. "No-To-Bac relieves the nervous irritation, makes the use of tobacco entirely unnecessary and builds up and fortifies the general physical condition. As a nerve invigorator and stimulant there is no preparation in America to equal it."

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this season. If he enters the Nationa League he will likely sign with the Cleve-He began his professional career with Tebeau and O'Connor at St. Joseph, in 1886.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Baseball in England is booming. It must be worth the price of admission to bear an Englishman yelling after a baserumer: Well cut, me boy! Well cut! Run it cut! Run it out!

Anson will certainly get into the game again if many more defeats are registered before the team comes home. A good start means a great deal in taseball,

McFarland, the Brown's new catcher, is said to be a wonderfully accurate thrower.

A story is printed in a St. Louis paper that Adrian C. Anson, the "noble old Roman' of the diamond, who for twenty years and more has been playing on the Chicago team, has stated definitely that he intends to retire from active playing. provided that Decker, after a thorough trial, can play first base satisfactorily.

Anson has been criticised for holding on so long, but even now there are few first basemen in the league who can compare with him as an all-round ball player. He will continue to captain and manage his pet Colts. His retirement would cause many regrets.

Joe Corbett is now a full fledged ment was signed yesterday by Manager Hanlon | seconds. as a regular pitcher, and will in the future take his turn in the box. Corbett went south with the team on trial, and showed himself to be a twirler of promise. His He is a remarkably plucky rupner, and his season is much older. An offer was re-ceived for Corbett's services from another club, but this Mr. Hanlon refused, and imwhich was done.

By all odds the prettiest feature of yesterday's game was Connor's big hit over the right field fence. The hit itself was a beauty, but the manner in which it was fielded by Shearon, McAleer and Childs was a revelation in the way of scientific ball playing. The fence is made of woven wire, and is about four and one-half feet When the ball was hit Shearon high. saw at a clauce that it would go over the fence. He turned and raced away like a deer, cleared the fence in his stride and was almost under the ball when it dropped. McAleer, Childs and McKean Ordinarily the hit would have been good for two trips around the bases.-St. Louis Post-Dispatch

Hayler Westervelt, who has been kept out of the game by the New York club for year past, has been at last clasped fo the great heart of the New York club's chief executive. It is not that Westervelt is loved more, but that Rusic is so well detested that Westervelt has been called to onds. he rescue. Westervelt had the same difficulty that Rusic experience 1, the New York cinb reducing his salary to a noint at which be rebelled and refused to may. Now that Rusie's defection has placed the club in the last extremities, so far as pitchers are concerned, it gets down on its knees to a castoff. Westervelt was quite a promising pitcher, but he will rattle painfully about in Rusie's shoes, and the public will not be deceived by the artifice. What the baseball public of New York wants is Rusie, or a pitcher of equal ability, and the New York club may lasso a freight train full of experimental pitchers, and yet it will not be able to pull the wool over anybody'seyes.-New York Eveniug Telegram.

GENERAL SPORTING NOTES.

Japan is becoming interested in the American trotter, and proposes to establish a stud.

Zimmerman, the expert rifle shot, will go to Europe next summer and compete for

The University of Pennsylvania oarsmen ave moved their boats to the Fairmount Park boathouse on the upper Schuylkill.

Joseph Wyatt of Shenandoah and Thom as Green of Girardville are matched to shoot at live birds in Shenandoah on May for a wager of \$50 a side.

Dick Whittington, the man sent out by the California Athletic Club with a whee parrow and a dog and \$1 in his pocket to defray the expenses of a pedestrian tou to New York and return, is lying in a very critical condition at the Western ennsylvania Hospital, Pittsburg. He is suffering from hemorrhages brought on by exposure on the journey.

J. F. Barry of Boston has challenged J. W. Showalter of Brooklyn to a series of chess games for the championship of the

Azote, the giant trotter, has more than a passing chance to secure the record this year. He has been ill, but is said to be com-

Tut Ryan, the Australian heavyweight, writes to a friend from South Africa that be will return to Australia. He intends to remain in his native country for awhile and then come direct to America. Tonight Theodore Heidke, champion of

Brewerytown, and J. McCormick, the examateur champion, will wrestle for the championship of Penusylvania at the Globe Theater, Philadelphia. The men will wres-tle Greaco-Roman style, best two falls in three, for a purse and the gate receipts.
There will also be a number of bearing bouts.

CRICK RUNNERS TO MEET BUDGET OF BICYCLE NEWS

Philadelphia Will See a Lot of William W. Hamilton and His Sprinters on Saturday. Famous Record.

RECORDS OF COMPETITORS HIS PRIZE IS WITHHELD

Georgetown College Will Have Two Able Representatives-Wefers and Delancey to Be Among the Starters. Indications Are that the Relay Carnival Will Be a Grand Success.

Philadelphia, April 23.-The relay carnival at Franklin Field on Saturday will be remarkable for the number of crack ners and college champions entered. Prominent among these are George W. Orton, of Pennsylvania, probably the holder of more different championships than any other college athlete. To name them all would be a tedious matter, but his position as the champion mile runner of the United States and Canada during the past four years, is noteworthy. His records of 4 minutes 21 4-5 seconds for the mile, and 2 minutes 1.5 seconds for the half mile are notable, as is his performance of the five-mile cross country run in 27 minutes 50 seconds. Orton is a graduate of the Toronto University, and is now taking the course in philosophy at Pennsylvania. Rufus A. Sterrett, '97. M., is another of

Pennsylvania's crack runners. He en-tered the Medical School from Washington and Jefferson College, where his efforts won for that college the State track championship. His record in the 440 yards is 50 3.5 seconds, but he failed to win a place in the intercollegiate meeting because he was repeatedly fouled. He later defeated Vincent, the intercollegiate champion by six yards in a quarter-mile

WEFERS, OF GEORGETOWN. R. J. Wefers, of Georgetown, has suddenly risen to fame as the world's champion short-distance runner. He won the American 100 yards championship in 10 seconds and the 220 yards in 22 seconds. and a week later defeated Bradley, of the London A. C., and Crum, the Western crack, doing 9 4-5 seconds in the 100 and 21 3-5 seconds—a world's record—in the 220. On the Saturday following, at the N. Y. A. C., fall games, be did the 300 yards dash in 31 1-5 seconds, also a world's record, running through a large field and around a full turn, a very remarkable performance.

George O. Jarvis came to Penn's Medical School from Wesleyan University, for which he twice won the intercollegiate championship. He runs the half in close to 2 minutes and he has won several New England champtenships.

C. C. Sichel, '98, M., ran second in the intercollegiate half mile in '94, and can do this event in 2 minutes and 2 seconds. He is a conscientions worker, and his remarkable "sand" makes bim, a valuable relay racer. His best time for the mile is 4 minber of the Baltimore Baseball Club. He | stes 40 seconds, and for the quarter 52 W.B. Warren, '96, C., has received all his

developed steadily since entering college. work improved every day, and Hanion is fast time of 70 2-5 seconds in the quarter confident that he will be a star before the last year proves him worthy of a place on any college relay team. Evan Hollister of Harvard won the half mile in the Yale-Harvard dual games in '94 mediately gave Corbett a contract to sign. and '95, and holds the intercollegiate halfmile championship. He recently ran the distance in 1 minute, 57 3-5 seconds, a

athletic training at Penusylvania and has

wonderful performance at any time, and especially so early in the season. VINCENT. A HARVARD CRACK. W. H. Vincent, another Harvard crack. s the collegiate quarter mile champion, and has done the quarter in less than fifty seconds. He is a New Englander and a

very fast and graceful runner,
J.L. Bremer of Harvard holds the world's record of 242-5 seconds for the 220 hurdles. which event he has won at Mott Haven for two years past. He is a very strong quarter miler, and is good for fifty seconds. He ran the fastest quarter in the relay races at Franklin Field last year.

J. D. Delancey of Georgetown is a very fast half mile runner, having won several New England championships in that event, His best time is close to 2 minutes, and for the mile 4 minutes and 34 seconds.

Remington, of the University of New York, won the New England mile and a half championship last year. He can do

the half in I minute and 55 seconds, or better, and the mile in 4 minutes 31 sec-Houghton, the Amberst captain, has suddenly developed from a star walker into a quarter mile runner. His endurance

Sands, the fast quarter-miler of Union College, has wen the Metropolitan champlonship in the 440 yards for the past three years, and took second place in American championships in 1894 and 1895, He can do the distance in 50 seconds. There are many other fast men who will

should make him a dangerous man in the

run in Saturday's big carnival. AMONG THE BOXERS.

Billy Ahearn is about to re-enter the arena, after an absence of eighteen months: Ahern is willing to accommo-date any 135-pound man in the business in a limited-round bout.

Wayne Klein of Reading writes that he would like to get on a boxing match with Herman Hutt for from \$100 to \$500 a side.

"Kid" McCoy and Billy Smith, of Boson, will fight fifteen rounds at Boston on

The Australian heavyweight fistic chamonship was decided at Melbourne recently. Jack Dooley defeating Bill Purcell in the second round. Peter Felix, the colored 6-foot 2-inch Hercules is to meet Dooley early in May. Dooley, who has met such stellar lights as Creedon and "Buffalo" Costello, intends, win or lose, journeying to America.

Steve Flanagan says he will be only oo glad to meet young McCall of Wilmingion, but does not want to meet him on the ame night that Milt Tierney boxes him.

The Bolingbrook Club of London offers £350 purse for a fight between Slavin

Charley McKeever is well pleased over the prospects of a match with Jack Everhardt, whom he thinks he will defeat with

Jack Lynch should give Midget Glynn

good argument at Wilmington on Mon

day night next. Dan McConnell and Tom Hindley of Frenton will meet in an eight-round bout at the New Jersey capital next Thursday night.

> Lewis 5. Kann has Engagement Rings that fit exactly-pretty, tooand moderate.

St. Louis Wheelmen Have a Novel Way of Opening a Bike Season Chairman Gideon's Weekly Bulletin Shows a Large List of Suspen for Riding in Unsanctioned Races.

Ever since Chairman Gideon, of the racing board of the L. A. W., accepted the one-mile record of 1 minute 39 1-5 seconds made by William W. Hamilton, of Denver, wheelmen have talked of but little else. The favorable conditions of the event were pre-sumably fully considered by the board, and the decision was taken as final proof that Hamilton is justly entitled to rank first among the speedy wheelmen of the world.

The fact that the Denver lad is only twenty-one years old has given rise to the prophecy that he has not reached the limit of his powers or accomplished his maximum speed. Those who know him well and have

of far greater things when he has reached a period of fuller physical development. Hamilton's friends also contend that he has been unjustly deprived of the \$750 gold brick which was presented to him by Western firm for making the fastest on paced mile of the season, but was after ward withheld from him by the L. A. W. on the ground that Hamilton had been paced to the starting point by a "quad." Efforts will be made to restore to him this valuable prize.

watched his work say that he is capable

The wheelmen of St. Louis have a most novel way of opening the bicycle season. On the first promise of bright weather Sunday is appointed for what is known as the county tour. This year the tour surpassed all records. Three hundred wheelnen gathered at an early hour and started to make a flying visit to all points of interest in St. Louis county. Thou-ands of people witnessed the procession as it wheeled along from the city and from town o town. The riders ate dinner together and after a little rest put in an hour at field games and baseball. Later they arrived at a town where they were welcomed by a judge of the circuit court. A L. A. W. consul, who was of the wheeling party, made a speech in reply, during which he took occasion to thank the citizens because they had built good roads. After that music, recitations, readings and other bright tipgs followed. Then the wheelmen wheeled me in the moonlight.

Chairman Gideon, of the L. A. W., In his weekly bulletin, Issued yesterday, upsets the calculations of those who expected a controversy between the chairman and Tom Cooper, the racing man, by making the Detroit flyer a professional at his own request. Among the race sanctions granted are the Eastburn A. A. and Y. M. C. A. of this city. The latter event will be held first on May 2, and the former on May 15 The complete bulletin is as follows:

Declared Professionals-Tom Coper. Detroit, Mich., own request; Joseph H. Hocker, jr., Kansas City, Mo., own re-quest; L. V. Raymond, Coronado, Cal., own request, Suspended—For competing in unsanction ed races, the following are suspended for one year, from April 14, 1896, W. A. Grant,

J. P. Meurer, A. D. Printe, A. A. Murphy, A. C. Platt, A. L. Hallenbeck, T. Ruden bach, T. N. Drake, C. M. Kervan, W. D. Edwards, R. L. West, W. W. Bainbridge, J. H. Covell, W. R. Pike, and G. H. Clark all of New York city, N. Y. Records accepted-Half mile tandem, professional: William A, Terrill and W. A.

Taylor, unpaced, flying start, 52 3-5 seconds, Coronado, Cal., March 2, 1896; one third mile, professional, W. W. Hamilton, unpaced, flying start, 34 1.5 seconds, Coronado, Cal., March 2, 1896; two-thirds mile, professional, W. W. Hamilton, paced, flying start, 58 3-5 seconds, Corollado. Cal., March 2, 1896.

President Coleman, or the National Board of Cycle Trade has sent a circular letter to mbers of that body, asking for replies

to the following questions: Are you in favor of one or two national ycle exhibitions? What city or cities do you prefer?

What dates do you recome How many days should each exhibition continue? What time should clapse between the

closing of one exhibition and the opening If two exhibitions are given, which should held first, East or West? Are you in favor of any guarantee? Do you favor a three months' guarantee?

Do you favor a six months' guarantee? Do you favor a twelve months' guarantee? Do you favor a guarantee cuding the year which the bicycle is manufactured? Will you sign an agreement to adopt a niform board of trade guarantee if four-

fifths of the members do so?

A Hagerstown, Md., dispatch says: 'Local Consul A. W. Miller of the League of American Wheelmen, together with Cyclists Samuel Ilgenfritz, George Zook and Edward Evans, went to the tollgate on the Western pike last evening, where toll of a cent a mile is being charged wheelmen. They paid the toll of a cepta gate authorized by the legislature, and refused to pay a cent a mile. The wheelnen in question express the hope that the turnpike company will institute proceedings to recover the balance alleged to be due, hoping in this manner to settle the

disputed question about toll." CYCLING NOTES.

Bicycles appear to play a prominent part n the training of a number of ball players this spring.

The up to date Cupid now rides a bicycle and carries his quiver slung from the

Pither, the smart Australian who defeated Zimmerman, is outspoken on the subject of alcohol and tobacco, each of which he holds to be an abominat Count Magri, who became famous by marrying Tom Thumb's widow, is having

The New York State railroads have thus far meekly complied with the Armstrong law requiring them to carry bicycles as free luggage. When the law was discussed threats were made by them to ombat the arbitrary mandate with test cases. No such cases have yet arisen, ough the bleyeles carried on the New York Central alone are said to average

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ANGLERS OUT IN FORCE

Early Summer Weather Has Started the Fish into Activity. The warm days of last week have done

such to hurry up base fishing in the upper Potomae, between Georgetewn and the Freat Falls, old anglers say. The last traces of snow water disappeared from the shady nooks and cool eddies last week under the influence of a

summer temperature, ranging from 85 to 95 degrees, and black bass fishing is reported to be good this week.

The warm spell also had its effect upon other fish. It started the cels on their an-nual pilgrimage up the Potomac and Rock Creek, brought the lively white and yellow perch out of deep water to the warmer shallows along shore, made the pugna-cious cat fish more frisky and gave the seine haulers down the river big catches

ad beds at the bottom of the river and are now being caught by anglers with the right Excellent perch fishing is reported in the Eastern Branch from the navy yard to

The lazy carp also came out from their

of shad and herring.

Bladensburgh and Hyattsville, SAD END OF A COURTSHIP.

Prospective Groom Dies a Short Time Before His Wedding Day. Belleville, N. J., April 23.-When the grave closed in over the remains of the late Henry Smith at St. Peter's Cemetery Toesday, the final scene of a pathetic trama of real life had been enacted, for

a man who was to have been a bride

groom in one week's time lay cold in

death, the remains clad in what was to have been wedding raiment. Mr. Smith met Miss Charlotte Maguire last spring, and in the fall their engage ment was announced. The wedding was to have taken place today, but the last week Mr. Smith was taken iil. The tron ble was pronounced pieuro pneumonia. Mr. Smith grew rapidly worse. His fiancee nursed bim day and night, almost constantly, but the ravages of disease could not be overcome by medical skill, and on Sunday last Mr. Smith died. His sweetheart was at the bedside, and when she realized that the end had come she gave a despairing shriek and fell in a swoon, Miss Magnire revived, but fainted again, and she

was taken to her home. The body was brought to the brother's home, and the funeral services were held yesterday morning. Miss Maguire, accompanied by several members of her family, appeared to attend the funeral, but was so weak she could scarcely stand, As Miss Maguire took a last look at the features of her dead lover she fainted again. Fearing that the young woman could not bear the ordeal of accompanying the remains to the cemetery, her friends induced her to return to ber home in New York before the final services had been held.

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THOUSANDS OF EX-CONFEDS

Reunion at Charleston Largely Attended by Veterans. Charleston, S. C., April 23.-It is estiated that there are between three and four thousand visiting veterans in the city, attending the annual reunion of the South Carolina division, U. C. V., now in progress

The visitors were given a lunch at the

German Artillery Hall, and in the after-soon they were taken for a trip around

the harbor in a fleet of excursion steamers

Last night the annual convention was formaily opened. Welcoming addresses were delivered by Mayor Smyth and Mr. W. H. Weich, of the Y. M. B. L., and the response was made by Gen. C. I. Walker, commanding the South Carolina division. Cannonading Outside Havana. Key West, Fla., April 23,-Passengers by the steamer Mascotte last night re-ported heavy cannonading was beard out-

side of Havana yesterday, and also that numerous bands of insurgents are com-

ing from the eastern part of the island to-

wards Pinar del Rio district.

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A suppressed feature of the Olympian games not to be revived. -Princeton Tiger